



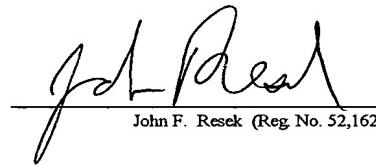
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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket Number <b>11411/11503</b>	
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Invention Title: <b>FOOD SUPPLEMENT FOR INCREASING LEAN MASS AND STRENGTH</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Paul T. GARDINER et al.</b>	

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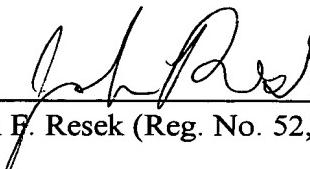
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

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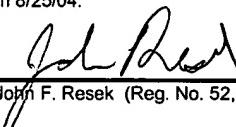
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.